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A FAMILY AFLOAT

This is the boat that Graham and Barbara and Mark and Leo and Anne-Marie and seven years built.

The Reid family, of Webb Street, all had a hand in the marathon that produced Sea Weed IV.

Shortly after this picture was taken in the

Reid's backyard, the 40ft. cruising ketch was trailing beautifully off Williamstown.

It is not the first boat Graham (46) has built, but it is by far the biggest.

Not that he's planning any round-the-world sailing epics. Far from it.

Sea Weed IV is purely for the pleasure of Graham, wife Barbara and children Mark (19), Leo (16) and Anne-Marie (14).

And why the name Sea Weed?

Well, Graham's first-ever boat launching ended just that way — in the weed.

The name has been carried on ever since.

LEFT: Anne-Marie Reid on the bowsprit of Sea Weed IV shortly before launching day. Picture by SANDY BURGOYNE.



Market's a goer

Warrandyte's long-awaited community market got off the ground this month — and looks here to stay!

The success of the first market on February 2 left little doubt that Warrandyte residents would support it on a permanent basis.

Organisers of the project — which had been on the drawing board for 18 months — were delighted by the response.

"We had 27 stalls — more than we'd expected — the goods on sale were of extremely high standard and business was brisk," an organiser told the Diary.

"The crowd was consistently good from the time we opened at 9.30 a.m. until the noon closing time."

The market has been approved by Doncaster-Templestowe City Council on a three-month trial.

Its wares typify Warrandyte — handcrafts, pottery, leatherwork, stuffed toys, fresh fruit and vegetables.

The next market is on March 1.

"As the name suggests, this a community market," the organiser said.

"We urge those groups who hold occasional stalls in the main shopping centre on Saturday mornings to join us."

DEATH OF MICK JOHANSEN

Warrandyte lost one of its most colourful and best-loved identities with the death of Mick Johansen.

Mr. Johansen died suddenly just after Christmas. He was 83.

Mick Johansen lived in Warrandyte for all but the first four years of his life.

His parents moved to their 20-acre South Warrandyte selection in 1896, bringing their two-roomed house from North Fitzroy on the back of a dray.

The track to their house has since been known as Johansen's Lane and Johansen's Road.

The family tried everything — apple orchards, wood-carting, strawberry-farming as well as working in gold mines at Smith's Gully.

Mick was the last person out of the Caledonia mine in Warrandyte.

Mick was a fun-loving man, admitting to being a bit "wild" in his young days.

He told the tale that his mother used to remove his and his brothers' braces when they were visiting. With one hand needed to hold up the pants, the amount of mischief they could get into was minimised.

The name Mick Johansen will long be recalled whenever Warrandyte's true old-timers are discussed.

Keep out!

Children are risking serious injury by using a car body dump at the top of Webb St. as a playground.

And irresponsible residents are using the dump for household rubbish disposal.

The situation has lent a sour note to Warrandyte Environment League's highly-successful "Operation Bodysnatch" on December 2.

More than 60 car bodies lifted from the Warrandyte bush are awaiting crushing and removal, but this has been delayed by the breakdown of a mobile crusher offered by Sims-metal Pty Ltd. when the operation was being planned.

The crusher is expected to be operating within the next few weeks.

But in the meantime, WEL urges parents to keep their children away from the dump.

"There is a serious risk of injury to kids playing on and around the stacked

KIDS IN DANGER

car wrecks," a spokesman told the Diary.

"And people depositing their household rubbish there are wasting their time.

"When the crusher arrives, it will handle only the car bodies," he said.

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Things really haven't changed all that much from the old Pony Express days: The mail still gets through, but it may take a little time . . .

On December 12 last, the Eltham office of estate agent Peter McDougall posted a cheque to printer Wal Cornhill, of North Warrandyte.

It reached its destination on January 3 — via Rosemary K. Wyse of Clwyd, Northern Wales!

Seems the cheque got caught up with a Christmas card posted in Melbourne by Rosemary's faraway brother.

She promptly sent it on, with accompanying note of apology, to North Warrandyte.

Yes, the mail still gets through — but don't hold your breath.

We've reported before in this column the woes of a local plumber who swears that every time he's had a big night out, somebody phones him urgently wanting him to desludge their septic tank.

It's a job, you'll agree, that does nothing for a hangover.

Well, things have improved only fractionally.

Plumber got a call on New Year's Eve, thank you very much, requesting desludge service the following morning.

Imagine fronting up to a blocked septic with a severe case of New Year's Day Nadgers!

Plumber says he's thinking of switching to brain surgery.

Fact Is Stranger Than Fiction Department: Two women from Valias Street, living 100 yards apart and driving identical cars, collided in Yarra Street.

But the accident report looked confusing.

A tow-truck driver of this town reckons people should be more specific — even if it's 3 a.m. on New Year's Day.

He saw nothing peculiar in driving past—actu-

IN RED & WHITE



We've heard some weird and wonderful fishing stories in our day — but this one takes the cake, or bait.

Young fellow named Dixon, from Somers Road, landed a big one at Inverloch the other day and buried it in the sand to keep it cool.

Yeah, you guessed it — he dug up about a hundred square metres when it came time to go home and still couldn't find it.

Talk about the one that got away!

ally swerving to avoid — a Land Cruiser on its side in the middle of Research Road.

After all, the report had said a Range Rover on its side in Research Road.

Stickler for detail, this bloke.

To Telecom's credit, communications improved a step further in Warrandyte with the installation of a new telephone booth on the corner of Kangaroo Ground Road and Osborne Road.

To the local vandals' discredit it has already been wrecked.

Nice going!

The beer flowed — literally — at the Panton Hill pub last month.

Twelve-and-a-half dozen bottles of the lovely stuff were smashed in a delivery mishap at the front door.

Usually-reliable sources say local drinkers wept unashamedly.

The Warrandyte Derros Fishing Club (WDFC) are really going places this year.

Come September they're heading up to Mornington

Island, in the Gulf of Carpentaria, to get among the big ones.

The derro ladies, not to be outdone, are organising their own trip to Surfers' Paradise or Hayman Island.

It's "thumbs up" this month to the good women of the North Warrandyte Fire Brigade.

No matter what the temperature, or time of day or night, they have toiled solidly this summer, rubbing smoke, sweat and shoulders with the fellas at training and burn-offs.

Although they have not yet been granted registration, they have already proved their worth.

Among the Christmas presents received by a Warrandyte businessman was a bottle of wine — with suitably worded label — from an undertaker of his acquaintance.

Having sampled the product, the recipient suspects his mortician mate is hungry for quick business.

—Smokey Joe

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Warrandyte's sparse public transport service has taken a turn for the better.

After much lobbying, Hurstbridge Bus Co. has extended its operations in this area on a trial basis.

BUSHFIRES

DANGER STILL ACUTE

Warrandyte's three brigades have attended several fires since Christmas.

And they warn residents that the high-danger period is still to come.

"It would be foolish indeed to be lulled into a false sense of security by the relatively cool January we experienced," a brigade officer told the Diary.

"We have dangerous weeks ahead."

Residents are urged to clear rubbish and mow nature strips around houses and, where practicable, river frontages.

Firebreaks provide refuge areas if smoke from a bush-fire impedes evacuation.

It is safer to remain in a stationary car in a fire-break than to drive into thick smoke.

Residents with river frontages are urged to clear their foreshores of rubbish and at least mow clear strips down to the river to prevent a fire from spreading to adjoining blocks.

North Warrandyte Fire Brigade has been particularly busy with its controlled burn-offs of road-sides and rubbish on reserves.

The work has been done in conjunction with Eltham Shire Council's slashing program, creating fire-breaks which link natural and existing clearings.

Anybody over 14 is invited to visit the fire station to see the basic workings and equipment of the brigade.

The existing services from Warrandyte to Eltham College, Diamond Creek Technical School and Kangaroo Ground Primary School will continue and a new route — for Warrandyte Primary School pupils and the general public — came into operation on February 5.

The new service is definite for the first school term. After that, it will depend upon patronage.

On the new route, the bus leaves the depot at 7.40 a.m. and runs along Research Road, reaching Blooms Road at 8.30, Kan-

garoo Ground Road at 8.34 and Pigeon Bank Lane at 8.40.

It turns at Pigeon Bank Lane and goes back along Kangaroo Ground Road to Yarra Street, Anderson Street and Brackenbury Street, terminating at the school at 8.50 a.m.

The bus will collect children and adults waiting at any point along the route.

The return trip leaves the school at 3.35 p.m., arriving at Eltham College at 4.10.

Enquiries about the new service should be directed to 718 2246.

TRANSPORT FOR THE NEEDY

Doncaster - Templestowe City Council has bought a 16-seater mini-bus for the use of the frail, aged and handicapped. It will be used in addition to the Community Bus already available to community groups.

The new bus will be fitted with a hydraulic lift for those in wheelchairs or otherwise unable to negotiate steps.

Purchased at a total cost of \$20,300, council has agreed to donate \$14,000 towards the cost of the bus. The balance is being raised throughout the community.

Service clubs have pledged support and the Doncaster Senior Citizens Club has donated \$1,000.

The service will start as soon as possible after the total cost has been met and the bus completed.

Final guidelines for its use have not been set, but it will enable people to visit senior citizens clubs, libraries, shopping centres and other facilities.

Eligible Warrandyte residents will be catered for and the isolation of Warrandyte and Pork Orchards will be considered when service schedules are set.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Morton, is handling inquiries.

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The Rev. Bruce bows out

After five years service to St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Warrandyte, Vicar Bruce Avery is to retire next month and move north to Bellingen, near Coffs Harbour, in NSW.

Apart from "following the sun", Mr. Avery intends doing a lot of relaxing and gardening.

Members of the Sala Bella Vista Fencing Club drew foils to form a guard of honour when Lindy McGrath, of Ringwood Road, married Charlie De Bono, of Ringwood, on Boxing Day.

The McGrath family have lived in South Warrandyte for 21 years.

The couple were married in the Presbyterian Church, Kangaroo Ground, and will be settling in South Warrandyte.

Some of us come to Warrandyte to get away from it all, but Theresa

and John Trigt, of Valias Street, are going one better.

They're moving to Tennant Creek. Not even the township, but 40 km out!



Val Saunders (nee Trezise) was back in Australia last month visiting mum and dad, brothers and sister at Port-arlington.

Mum and dad are, of course, Carrie and Arthur Trezise, long-time former Warrandyte identities.

Val, husband Peter and two young children live in Jakarta, where Peter is an Australian Trade Commission officer.

Their previous stint was in Rome.

The Bellarine Peninsula is obviously agreeing with Pat Lovett.

Pat, long-time sister at the Warrandyte surgery and doing her thing now at Portarlington, is quoted as saying:

"I'm not really overweight — I'm just short!"

Sally Johansen wishes to thank Dr. Terry, relatives and friends for their comfort and sympathy after the death of her husband Maxwell (Mick) on December 27.

Young Jason Graf, of The Boulevard, North Warrandyte, chose a mallet as his weapon when he joined Dad and the neighbours in the hunt for a brown snake that had been frequently seen in the neighbourhood.

"If I get him, Dad," he said, "he'll be a dead brown flathead."

DISCO'S THE THING

The next Bluelight Disco, at Doncaster's Athaneum Hall, is on Saturday, February 9, at 7.30 p.m.

The free bus for Warrandyte patrons will leave from the bridge at 7.15, returning at 11.45.

One of the organisers of the disco, Constable Andy Baker of Warrandyte Police Station, said attendances at the discos had been very good and continued to improve.

"There has been no trouble, no fights and no alcohol is allowed," he said.

Local businesses are now lending support to the dance, donating give-away prizes, record albums, refreshments.

Any parents with enquiries about the dance are invited to contact Constable Baker at Warrandyte Police Station.

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Lions put 'em in the swim

Two hundred and thirty children from Warrandyte-Park Orchards became better swimmers this summer . . .

Thanks to the Warrandyte Lions Club.

Enrolment at the Lions' Learn-To-Swim Program at Warrandyte Primary School pool was up 30% on last year, taking every available time slot.

An earlier Lions project of providing solar heating for the pool really ensured the success of the project.

Though it is run as a non-profit venture, Warrandyte Lions feel that this is one of their most successful and worthwhile campaigns.

However, a club spokesman said members realised the combination of support from the Warrandyte School Council, in making the pool available, and the expert tuition of instructors Doreen Hennessy and Gayle Hill gave their project its final success.

As a supplement to the Lions program, the school has agreed to the pool

being used for private tuition after school hours during February and March.

Anyone interested should contact Doreen Hennessy on 844 2378.

DIGGERS ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting of the Warrandyte Sub-Branch R.S.L. will be held at the Club Rooms, Brackenbury St., at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th February. All ex-service personnel are cordially invited to attend.

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EMERGENCY LIST GETS OVERHAUL

The evacuation register for the Warrandyte area is being updated.

The move follows concern by the Municipal Civil Defence and the State Emergency Service for the welfare of the elderly, disabled or isolated in the event of a disaster.

The deputy controller of the SES's Doncaster-Templestowe unit, Mr. Alan Alder, said the register was being updated to ensure that the whereabouts of all persons who would require evacuation assistance was known.

Mr. Allan Griffiths, of the Warrandyte Elderly Citizens Club, is co-ordinating the project.

"He is well qualified for this task," said Mr. Alder.

"Our not-so-new residents will recall his sterling efforts in organising and co-ordinating the State Relief Fund after the 1972 bushfires."

To register yourself, a dependent or a friend, fill in the details of the registration form below and post it in the Diary box, in Yarra Street.

All forms will be forwarded to Mr. Griffiths for entry on the evacuation register.

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Going, going . . .

Warrandyte Apex Club will hold its annual auction at the Whitehouse on March 2.

Urged on by the successes of previous years, Apex has again obtained Neville Emmerson as auctioneer.

Bidding starts at 10 a.m. Goods for auction may be taken to the Whitehouse on Saturday, March 1.

Apex will charge 20% for consigned articles.

All donations gratefully accepted.

Old Gold

Warrandyte Historical Society will hold their next meeting on Thursday, February 28, at 8 p.m.

There will be a change of venue to St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Guest speaker Ray Sumner, historian for the National Parks Reserve, will talk about the old gold mining town of Steiglitz.

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Identity at risk

The Warrandyte "identity" is at risk again, according to Rosemary Tovey, co-president of the Warrandyte Environment League.

Mrs. Tovey was commenting on the proposed re-subdivision of the Doncaster-Templestowe wards.

Under this proposal, the existing Warrandyte Ward would be split and the townships of Warrandyte and Park Orchards taken into bigger, more heavily populated wards.

"At present, Warrandyte has a representative in council. However, under the new subdivision, Warrandyte residents would be

so outnumbered they might never have a representative elected," Mrs. Tovey said.

"If that happens, there is an even greater risk that the identity and special character of Warrandyte will be overwhelmed by the intensive development so characteristic of the Doncaster area.

"The division of Warrandyte between two shires has always been a sore point in the community," Mrs. Tovey said.

"Perhaps this is the time to renew the call for the whole of Warrandyte to go over to the environmentally conscious Eltham Council."



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Leader wanted

Warrandyte's Junior Youth Club needs an assistant leader.

The club meets at the Whitehouse from 3.30 to 5 p.m. each Tuesday and anyone willing to help is asked to contact Sue Furness on 844 3896.

The junior youth club is one of several regular activities at the Whitehouse.

The program is: Junior Youth Club — Tuesday, 3.30-5.00 p.m.

Judo — Thursday, 6.30-8.00 p.m. (juniors); 8.00-9.30 p.m. (seniors).

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THE BEST OF VIC

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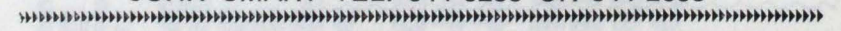
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Peter Falconer, Federal Member for Casey, said that the Australian Wool Corporation had recently expressed concern, that the growing popularity of coloured wool for home spin-

ning purposes could lead to some mixing of coloured sheep in white flocks.

"I want to draw local producers' attention to the importance of this matter," Mr. Falconer said.

"Even minute traces of coloured fibre in a white wool clip cannot be detected until the fabric stage, when the costs of removal are high."

The Australian Wool Corporation is concerned that increased production of coloured wool would

cost the broader Australian wool industry millions of dollars if it is not properly managed.

"Australia has a reputation as a reliable supplier of white wool," Mr. Falconer said.

"If this is lost, manufacturers would have to allow for the cost of removing coloured wool traces in setting their buying prices, and the lower prices would then affect all producers."

UNITING IN THE 80s

Warrandyte Uniting Church is moving into 1980 with a well-planned calendar.

The first youth service for 1980 will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 24.

It is to be led by Fred Jungwirth, music will be provided by a group from Doncaster East Uniting Church and supper will be provided.

Warrandyte churches are joining together to study the book "Your Kingdom Come". Studies began last year and will recommence on Monday, February 25, at St. John's Anglican Church at 8 p.m.

'Scouts are prepared'

Warrandyte scouts and cubs are set to participate in the 1980 "This is Warrandyte" festival.

They plan a cake and plants stall, a white elephant stall, and are exhibition in the scout hall and a number of attractions the boys themselves will be organising.

Any donations of items for the stalls, or art work to be sold on commission, would be appreciated as the committee are faced with a substantial programme of hall maintenance this year.

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The Warrandyte Group of the Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia will hold its first meeting for 1980 on February 12, at 7.45 p.m.

At the home of Jan O'Dell (77 Brackenbury Street, 844 2182) it will be one of general discussion, enabling anyone interested to come along and get acquainted.

New group leader Jan Fisher will discuss the NMAA code of ethics and how the group operates.

The rest of the evening will be open for discussion.

Mrs. Fisher recently qualified as a nursing mothers' counsellor and group leader after completing extensive training covering all aspects of breast-feeding and counselling.

DEADLINE

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Diary closes Sunday,
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READERS' LETTERS

The mean machines?

I recall a controversy raging in the letters pages of the Diary a few years ago about trail-bikes, or mini-bikes.

At the risk of starting it up all over again, may I offer this advice to any parent thinking of buying one of these machines for his son:

DON'T!

But if you must, please send him somewhere other than Warrandyte to ride it.

Warrandyte needs trail-bikes, the noise they make and damage they do, like it needs an earthquake.

I am fed up with being disturbed, day and night,

by the gusty revving of all types of motorbikes.

They tear around our narrow, winding, un-made roads as if they were speed tracks.

Their riders have no regard for anyone or anything.

So please, parents, if son wants to get into the trail-bike scene, tell him sorry, but this is, after all, Warrandyte.

"Cool It",
Stony Creek Road.

SLIP-SLIDING AWAY

Some visitors from Canberra virtually slid into Warrandyte this month.

Unfamiliar with the right-hand turn from Kangaroo Ground Road into Research Road — and consequently unaware of the lethal pile of gravel left in the centre of the intersection — they continued right over the edge.

They were very badly shaken.

Luckily the car wedged against that large gum which has saved so many from a worse fate.

Maybe it's time the Eltham Shire Council did a clean-up on that corner.

After all, clearing a pile of gravel is hardly major repair work.

"Action Please",

IT'S BOB AND THE BOYS

Jazz fans are in for a feast at Potters Restaurant next month.

Bob Barnard and his band will be playing Potters on March 4-8 inclusive.

Early booking is strongly advised.

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Really, Robert

So much for preaching about preserving the environment, or does Cr. Robert Marshall consider his portrait is aesthetically acceptable and enhancing to the bush of this area?

Surely it is time his last-August election posters were removed from the many trees they are adorning in the North Riding.

The sap, bird droppings and weathering of these "monuments" should provide a hint.

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COLIN COACH AGAIN

Colin Bawden has been reappointed Warrandyte Football Club's senior coach for the 1980 season.

In making the appointment, the committee have recognised his lion-hearted performances last year.

They believe the experience he gained as coach will lead the Bloods into this year's finals.

Reserves and assistant coach is Mick Biggart, a physical education teacher who comes to Warrandyte with excellent credentials.

Biggart has coached four premierships teams in the past nine years, winning two flags apiece with Highett West in the South-East Suburban Football League and Heidelberg YCW in the A-grade Sunday amateur competition.

Training started early this month in preparation for the practice matches, which get under way on March 16.

The season starts on April 12, with Warrandyte drawn against The Basin.

Players will take part in a fun-run from the clubrooms to coach Bawden's home on February 24, with a family barbecue to follow.

They will also participate in a 3XY "team trot" on March 16.

POTTING TIME

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The club will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a gala day at the recreation reserve on Sunday, February 17.

Highlight will be a match between Warrandyte's A-grade team and the tradition-steeped Melbourne Cricket Club, who will field some of the top District cricket players.

It will be a feast of cricket and there will be plenty of other action to appeal to the entire family.

Among the attractions will be:

- A 10-kilometre fun-run. Entry forms will be distributed soon for this event, which will provide ideal training for the Big M Marathon.

- A bike-riding competition for under-14s. First prize is a new bicycle.

- Games for the children, with prizes.

- Past-players' reunion. All former players are urged to be there to join in the fun and renew old acquaintances.

Barbecues and refreshments will be readily available at the ground.

Two books — The History of Warrandyte and a recipe book — produced specially for the club's anniversary year, will be on sale. They are fine collector's pieces.

Any further inquiries on the gala day should be directed to club president Geoff Day (844 2423).

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Warrandyte, enjoying their best season for many years, continue to set a scorching pace in the Ringwood District Cricket Association A-grade competition.

An effortless win over Heathmont in the latest round took the Dytes 16.5 points clear on the top of the ladder.

At this stage, they are logical favourites for the pennant.

Consistent Richard Bowen led a batting bonanza against Heathmont with a sparkling 129.

He had a lot of support as Warrandyte compiled 6/244 in reply to Heathmont's 144.

Mark Davis hit up 74, John Chapman 41 and Bruce Kline chipped in with 34.

Steve Pascoe and Robert McDonald had destroyed the Heathmont innings with 3/14 and 3/43 respectively.

Warrandyte's depth of strength is demonstrated by the fact that their five senior men's teams are all in the top four.

The A-Reserves and E-Grade sides are lying fourth, the G-Grade second and I-Grade third.

Latest details:

A-GRADE
Warrandyte 5/197 (M. Davis 74, R. Bowen 61) d. Ringwood 7/128.

Warrandyte 6/244 (R. Bowen 129, M. Davis 67, J. Chapman 41, B. Kline 34) d. Heathmont 144.

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A-RESERVE

Warrandyte 176 (J. McCartin 6) d. Ringwood 129.

Warrandyte 233 d. Heathmont 217 (M. Somers 4/63, B. Somers 2/52).

E-GRADE

Warrandyte 9/129 c.c. (J. McGrath 40, R. Kuipers 39) d. South Wantirna 89 (G. Edwards 6/47).

Warrandyte 205 d. Mt. Evelyn 204 (E. Edwards 6/38, I. World 4/32).

G-GRADE

Warrandyte 9/169 (G. Lawrence 59, G. Day 32) d. Ringwood RSL 86 and 68 (L. Bellinger 4/9, G. McCartin 3/12).

Warrandyte 67 and 156 (G. Day 60, A. Bellinger 26 n.o.) lost to Mooroolbark 137 and 3/89.

I-GRADE

52, R. Milton 40) d. Mooroolbark 142 and 72 (R. Le Guier 4/19).

Warrandyte 206 d. Kilsyth 200 (H. Harris 4/39, C. Chipperfield 3/31).

WOMEN

Warrandyte 71 lost to Blue Socials 74.

Warrandyte 109 (T. Prince 29, I. Lenferna 26) lost to Mitcham 158 and 0/43.

UNDER-16

Warrandyte 2/103 (B. Kline 48, N. Davis 41 n.o.) d. North Ringwood 95 (D. McCartin 3/24).

Warrandyte 120 lost to Knoxfield 3/227.

UNDER-14

Warrandyte 141 (P. Sharpe 52 n.o.) d. Mooroolbark 56 (G. Walshe 5/10, N. Watkins 3/30).

Warrandyte 115 (B. Scicluna 3) d. Olinda 112.

UNDER-12A

Warrandyte 71 d. Mooroolbark 1 (L. Barr 4/12, R. Kline 3/0).

Warrandyte 5/144 (C. Dorning 55 n.o.) d. Ringwood 127.

UNDER-12B

Warrandyte 4/94 (B. McHugh 29) d. Glen Park 51 (J. Kline 3/8).

Warrandyte 129 d. Wantirna 90

YOUNG DYTES AMONG BEST

Warrandyte had two representatives in the Ringwood District Cricket Association's junior carnival against the Ferntree Gully association on February 3.

Tony Sturesteps and Darren Peters were both selected in the under-12 team.

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